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MARCH UNIFORM PRICE \$3.69

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$3.69 for March 1964 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. The minimum price is subject to a 4 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge. This price is 1 cent higher than the uniform price of a year ago, but is 21 cents less than the February 1964 uniform price.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Daily average herd production reached an all-time high for this market during the March 1964 delivery period. The 915 pound average per producer is 103 pounds higher than a year ago. With the same kind of increase in production that was recorded last spring in May 1964, the average should reach almost 1000 pounds. The daily average production was up very little over February 1964, but we had a decrease of 14 producers, so the producers still on the market have increased about 20 pounds per day. The daily average producer receipts, when compared with March 1963, are up 5.5 percent.

CLASS I UTILIZATION

Utilization of producer receipts in Class I products is down about 4 percent, both from last month and from March 1963. The Class I sales is almost the same as it was a year ago, but because of the 5 percent increase in production, it has dropped the utilization figure in Class I to 69.5 percent instead of the 73.5 percent of a year ago. There was a decline of 5 percent in daily Class I sales from February, which is quite different than last year, when there was only a 1 percent decrease in March 1963 from February 1963. It appears that the spring flush is starting early this year and will be considerably more than in the past few years, when a base-excess plan was in effect. However, this may be just an overall trend in milk production.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the April 1964 delivery period will be \$3.97 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. The price was computed by adding \$0.90 per hundredweight to the basic formula price (\$3.15), minus the 8 cent supply-demand adjustment. The supply-demand adjustment for the May 1964 delivery period will be a minus 8 cents.

ORDER NO. 31 PRICES

Class Prices and Uniform Prices Per Cwt. for 3.5% Milk
Average Prices For the Year 1955-1961 And By Months From 1962 To Date

Year and Month	CLASS I			CLASS II		CLASS III	UNIFORM PRICES	
	Differ- ential	Supply Demand	Milk Price	Differ- ential	Milk Price	Milk Price	Milk Price	B.F. Differ- ential
1955	\$ 1.10	\$ - .134	\$4.000	\$ --	\$ --	\$3.018	\$3.785	\$.069
1956	1.22	- .049	4.277	--	--	3.118	4.005	.071
1957	1.10	- .177	4.060	.59	3.688	3.126	3.833	.071
1958	1.08	- .118	3.980	.60	3.611	3.009	3.777	.070
1959	1.10	+ .075	4.188	.60	3.608	3.018	3.966	.072
1960	1.10	- .008	4.220	.60	3.720	3.150	3.988	.071
1961	1.10	- .018	4.310	.55	3.550	3.210	4.050	.073
<u>1962</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .12	\$4.17	\$ --	\$3.34	\$3.18	\$3.92	\$.073
Feb.	1.10	- .10	4.18	--	3.33	3.14	3.92	.073
Mar.	.90	- .10	4.09	--	3.32	3.06	3.85	.073
Apr.	.90	- .08	4.03	--	3.14	2.93	3.69*	.073
May	.90	- .04	3.91	--	3.09	2.90	3.55*	.070
June	.90	- .04	3.87	--	3.08	2.89	3.54*	.070
July	1.10	- .06	4.05	--	3.08	2.90	3.71*	.070
Aug.	1.30	- .04	4.29	--	3.07	2.90	3.96	.070
Sept.	1.30	- .04	4.30	--	3.10	2.91	4.00	.070
Oct.	1.30	- .04	4.32	--	3.09	2.96	4.04	.070
Nov.	1.30	+ .02	4.39	--	3.11	3.01	4.10	.070
Dec.	1.10	+ .04	4.24	--	3.12	3.02	3.89	.070
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .05	\$4.15	\$ --	\$3.16	\$2.98	\$3.85	\$.071
<u>1963</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .04	\$4.17	\$ --	\$3.13	\$3.03	\$3.87	\$.070
Feb.	1.10	- .10	4.10	--	3.13	3.05	3.83	.070
Mar.	.90	- .10	3.90	--	3.14	3.06	3.68	.070
Apr.	.90	- .08	3.91	--	3.13	3.02	3.67*	.070
May	.90	- .04	3.94	--	3.13	2.98	3.62*	.070
June	.90	- .02	3.95	--	3.14	2.96	3.58*	.070
July	1.10	- .02	4.16	--	3.13	2.98	3.83*	.070
Aug.	1.30	- .06	4.33	--	3.14	3.01	4.01	.070
Sept.	1.30	- .08	4.32	--	3.22	3.06	4.03	.072
Oct.	1.30	- .02	4.40	--	3.17	3.11	4.14	.070
Nov.	1.30	.00	4.45	--	3.16	3.13	4.17	.070
Dec.	1.10	+ .02	4.28	--	3.16	3.14	3.95	.070
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .05	\$4.16	\$ --	\$3.15	\$3.04	\$3.87	\$.070
<u>1964</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .04	\$4.22	\$ --	\$3.16	\$3.14	\$3.92	\$.070
Feb.	1.10	- .10	4.17	--	3.15	3.14	3.90	.070
Mar.	.90	- .12	3.94	--	3.15	3.10	3.69	.070
Apr.	.90	- .08	3.97	--				

* The price shown is the weighted average of the base price and the excess price.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

April 1964

	March 1964 Reported Data		March 1963 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
<u>CLASS I</u>				
Milk	9,970,155	359,574	10,098,475	367,245
2% Skim Milk	869,084	18,717	150,075	3,090
Skim Milk	111,586	74	221,007	1,739
Fortified Skim Milk	55,472	267	637,542	13,528
Buttermilk	91,279	822	80,888	806
Flavored Milk & Drink	551,040	17,766	531,896	17,088
Cereal Mixture	158,504	19,221	156,906	19,100
Coffee Cream	7,167	1,369	7,734	1,503
Whipping Cream	24,087	9,229	21,701	8,369
Sour Cream	10,509	2,078	10,495	2,014
Total Class I Utilization	11,848,883	429,117	11,916,719	434,482
Add: Class I Shrinkage	78,564	4,156	32,908	2,900
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	11,636	407
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	11,927,447	433,273	11,937,991	436,975
<u>CLASS II</u>				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	338,950	7,969	394,949	4,680
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	338,950	7,969	394,949	4,680
<u>CLASS III</u>				
Class III Products	4,621,077	210,768	3,568,916	179,433
Inventory Variation	268,615	9,449	196,678	7,266
Total Class III Utilization	4,889,692	220,217	3,765,594	186,699
Add: Class III Shrinkage	143,377	10,726	206,719	16,920
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	124,500	8,836	47,350	2,827
Subtract: Overage	13,746	252	96	9,489
Net Class III	4,894,823	221,855	3,924,867	191,303
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	17,161,220	663,097	16,257,807	632,958

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	March 1964	February 1964	March 1963
Average Daily Production	553,588#	550,461#	524,445#
March 1964 Production Compared With -	--	+ .057%	+ 5.56%
Class I Daily Average	382,222#	402,648#	384,410#
March 1964 Sales Compared With -	--	- 5.07%	- 0.57%
Number of Producers	605	619	644
Daily Herd Production	915#	889#	814#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.8639%	3.8784%	3.8933%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$676,967.05	\$664,855.56	\$642,855.80
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 1,118.95	\$ 1,074.08	\$ 998.22
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 36.10	\$ 37.04	\$ 32.20

RECEIPTS AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Year	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		Total Producer Receipts
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	
1955	8,692,563	76.3	--	--	2,695,649	23.7	11,388,212
1956	10,125,716	75.4	--	--	3,302,901	24.6	13,428,617
1957	11,720,328	70.8	1,107,967	6.7	3,725,823	22.5	16,554,118
1958	13,517,112	73.0	1,310,449	7.1	3,685,335	19.9	18,512,896
1959	16,589,993	76.9	1,211,475	5.6	3,769,307	17.5	21,570,775
1960	17,498,173	74.3	1,458,651	6.3	4,634,073	19.4	23,590,897
1961	12,603,589	73.1	565,768	3.1	4,045,775	23.8	17,215,132
<u>1962</u>							
Jan.	12,231,118	73.2	330,249	2.0	4,148,001	24.8	16,709,368
Feb.	11,188,371	73.3	389,585	2.6	3,678,047	24.1	15,256,003
Mar.	12,417,545	73.9	483,171	2.9	3,899,565	23.2	16,800,281
Apr.	11,110,184	68.6	364,144	2.2	4,732,699	29.2	16,207,027
May	11,414,525	63.7	340,658	1.9	6,176,413	34.4	17,931,596
June	10,651,666	66.4	300,014	1.9	5,079,736	31.7	16,031,416
July	10,378,121	69.9	322,423	2.2	4,147,090	27.9	14,847,634
Aug.	11,018,946	75.7	418,211	2.9	3,110,285	21.4	14,547,442
Sept.	11,381,995	77.3	326,964	2.2	3,008,081	20.5	14,717,040
Oct.	12,434,200	79.2	341,404	2.2	2,931,224	18.6	15,706,828
Nov.	11,945,879	77.7	359,223	2.3	3,075,136	20.0	15,380,238
Dec.	11,637,393	71.2	237,660	1.5	4,471,118	27.3	16,346,171
Av.	11,484,162	72.5	351,142	2.2	4,038,116	25.3	15,873,420
<u>1963</u>							
Jan.	12,076,063	72.6	325,447	1.9	4,237,665	25.5	16,639,175
Feb.	10,884,996	72.7	268,859	1.8	3,810,435	25.5	14,964,290
Mar.	11,949,001	73.5	394,568	2.4	3,909,489	24.1	16,253,058
Apr.	11,471,912	71.5	270,792	1.7	4,291,808	26.8	16,034,512
May	11,528,781	65.6	307,140	1.7	5,741,907	32.7	17,577,828
June	9,977,855	62.3	282,019	1.8	5,755,624	35.9	16,015,498
July	10,647,953	71.2	387,449	2.6	3,924,904	26.2	14,960,306
Aug.	11,116,627	74.9	330,561	2.2	3,391,251	22.9	14,838,439
Sept.	11,165,000	76.5	331,423	2.3	3,088,561	21.2	14,584,984
Oct.	12,430,690	79.5	337,884	2.2	2,859,933	18.3	15,628,507
Nov.	11,910,254	77.8	277,643	1.8	3,128,013	20.4	15,315,910
Dec.	11,502,370	70.5	254,234	1.6	4,553,781	27.9	16,310,385
Av.	11,388,459	72.4	314,001	2.0	4,057,781	25.6	15,760,241
<u>1964</u>							
Jan.	12,195,594	71.4	278,286	1.6	4,602,013	27.0	17,075,893
Feb.	11,727,954	73.5	284,569	1.8	3,950,839	24.7	15,963,362
Mar.	11,927,447	69.5	338,950	2.0	4,894,823	28.5	17,161,220